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Mesilla Valley Radio Club		

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Sat (with no club meet)	Informal at Village Inn Telshore	6:00 AM	
M, W, F	Informal Wal-Mart (West)	10:00 AM	
Wed	MVRC Net 146.64	6:45 PM	
Aug 1	Coffee Club House	8 AM	
Aug 1	Business meeting Club House	9 AM	
Aug 4	Builder's Group Club House	7 PM	
Aug 5	Board Meeting Club House	7 PM	
Aug 11	Linux –SIG Club House	7 PM	
Aug 18	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
Aug 25	Linux - SIG Club House	7 PM	
Aug 7-9	NM State Ham F	Albuquerque dukecityhamfest.org	
Sept 5	Alamogordo HF		
For more events see http://www.n5bl.org/calendar			



More information at <http://swantenna.com>



The Start of Field Day—2015

The Articles for This Month

Field Day

Shown here is W3GWU, operating N5BL at the start of Field Day, June 27

August Program

Phonetic Alphabet Systems

The current standard ITU phonetic alphabet used in radio communications shows many faults and causes many problems. We need a new phonetic alphabet, or maybe more than one, for different purposes in radio.

Come to the August 1, 2015, meeting of the Mesilla Valley Radio Club. At 9:00 am Rick W3GWU will talk about phonetic alphabet systems, especially their history and a critical analysis of faults and favors. He will present two completely new systems, RAPS and RIPS, for your delight and entertainment. Plus you will hear about a third system, RUPS, that is useful for DX and low-power TX.

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Thirteen Colonies 2015

W3GWU

The Thirteen Colonies event, held annually the first week in July, celebrates Independence Day. This year, as before, hams across the country worked stations in the 13 states representing the original 13 colonies of the US. The stations are special event stations with call signs from K2A to K2M through the alphabet. In recent years our radio club has operated N5BL from the clubhouse to participate in the Thirteen Colonies event.

During the event this year several club members operated as N5BL. Margaret KF5KHJ, Evans KF5DNI, and Rick W3GWU went to the clubhouse twice late in the week, operating for a total of less than three hours. N5BL made eleven contacts with ten of the 13 states. Most contacts were made on 20 meters using the beam antenna. That is enough to qualify for a certificate from the event organizers. When it arrives, we will put it up on the wall.

Alamogordo Hamfest

KB7SQF

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Fun and excitement for all. All Ham operators, MARS operators, Military personnel and local community population are welcome to join in.



Drawings will be held every hour on the hour and final drawing for top prizes will be held at 1:00 pm.

We have lots of free stuff to give away so you must be present to win.

Pre-Registration :
\$50.00 VISA gift card

1st Prize:
ICOM 7100 All band All Mode Radio

2nd Prize:
ICOM 5100 V/U +Dstar Mobile Radio

3rd Prize:
MFJ 4225MV Power Supply

\$ 1.00 Drawing Prize:
Yaesu FT-60R Handheld

Talk in
OUTPUT: 146.80 MHZ
INPUT: 146.20 MHZ
TONE: 100 HZ
OR
146.520 Simplex

Alamogordo Amateur Radio Club
31st Annual
HAMFEST
Date: 5 Sept 2015

Entry to the event is **FREE** to all

Pre-Registration Tickets for drawings:
\$ 6.00 if received prior to Aug 22, 2015
\$ 7.00 at the Door

FORUMS: Start at 9:00 am and go to 3:00 pm
ARRL

More are being planned as this is being printed
VE testing starts at 11:00 am sharp
Please look at our web site to see what to bring

Doors **OPEN** at 7am to the public

Please Send Registration Forms To:

Alamogordo Amateur Radio Club
Ham fest 2015
PO Box 1191
Alamogordo, NM 88311-1191
Web Site: <http://www.qsl.net/k5lrw/>

Due to recent changes in regulations,
NO Animals are allowed in the
building unless they are registered
Service Animals.

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Monthly Club Meeting

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No meeting

Monthly Board Meeting (May 6)

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No meeting

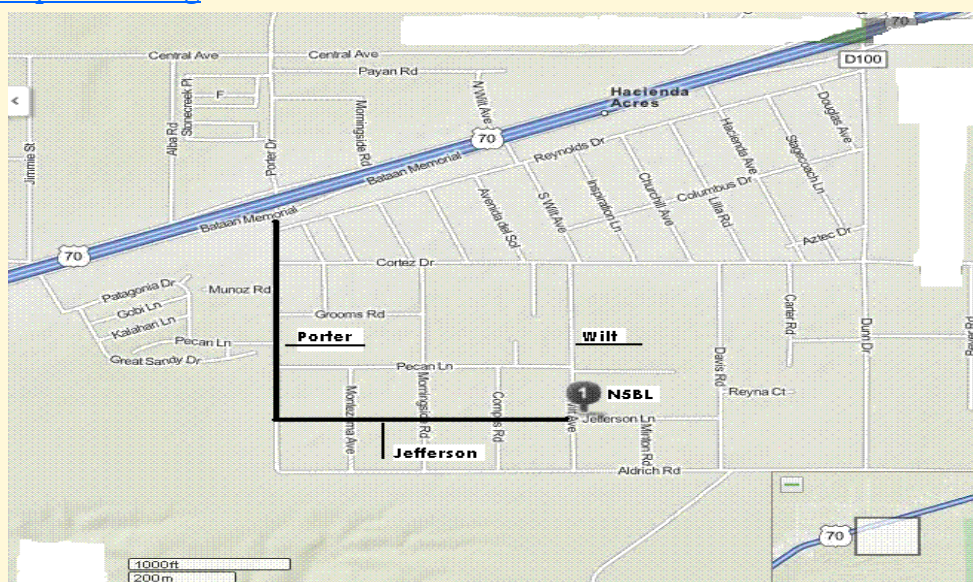
Treasurer Report

N1MEX

Not available

CLUB INFORMATION

The MVRC Clubhouse is located at the intersection of Wilt and Jefferson. To find the clubhouse, set your destination on your GPS receiver as 32 degrees 22.961 minutes and -106 degrees 41.44 minutes. If you don't own a GPS, take the Porter exit near the firehouse on US 70. It is about 5 miles east from the I 25 interchange. Go south on Porter until you come to Jefferson. There turn left toward the mountains and go to Wilt. You will see the beam on the corner. The treasurer would be delighted to receive your contribution for landscaping and furnishing. More information at <http://n5bl.org>



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JOIN THE CLUB

To join the Mesilla Valley Radio Club, renew your membership, or to support the repeaters, please print, cut out, and complete the form below. Send it with dues (\$35 single, \$45 family per year, add \$10 to receive the newsletter by US mail instead of e-mail) to: Treasurer, MVRC, Box 1443, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

MESILLA VALLEY RADIO CLUB

CALL SIGN(S) _____ FAMILY yes _____ no _____

LICENSE CLASS (E, A, G, T, N) _____

ARRL (Y/N) _____

ARRL VE (Y/N) _____

Would you like to be added to the MVRC reflector? _____

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY & ZIP _____ PHONE _____ (OPTIONAL)

INTERESTS – Computer _____ Contests _____ Digital _____ Elmer _____ Emergency Communications _____ Field Day _____

Packet _____ Programs _____ Public Service _____ Publicity _____ RFI _____ Repeater _____ Social _____ License Classes _____

Teach License Classes _____ Volunteer Examiner _____ Other _____

SINGLE \$35 FAMILY \$45